

## HELPLESS AS A BABE.

Poor Mrs. Dressler Must Lose Both Her Legs

For Eighteen Months She Has Been in Bellevue.

The Surgeons Will Not Amputate Her Useless Limbs Until Artificial Ones Are Provided.

A comely woman—indeed, she would be called handsome, under other conditions—sits day and night in an invalid's chair in ward 7 of the surgical division of Bellevue Hospital, helpless almost as a babe.

She is Mrs. Anna Dressler, a brown-eyed woman of thirty-five years, whose husband, Rudolph, forsook her six months ago when she needed most a husband's fondle love and encouraging words.

The sorest trial of Mrs. Dressler yet awaits her. She has been staring it in the face for the last eighteen months, and in all that time she has never passed a day without the walls of grim old Bellevue.

Mrs. Dressler must lose both her legs. The surgeons had long ago apprised her of that fact, but they have delayed the application of the knife only because this great, stout, muscular woman, in the wisdom of her city fathers, cannot provide a suitable pair of artificial substitutes.

The EVENING WORLD, however, means to do what it can to furnish this silent, uncomplaining sufferer of so many long months with the artificial limbs required. And it also means to give the ever charitable inhabitants of this city, than whom none are more sympathetic to charity's cry, the opportunity to again place themselves on record as extending the helping hand to unfortunate humanity in its hour of direst need.

For many years Mrs. Dressler has suffered with what the learned doctors call multiple neuritis. It is an affection of the nerves, and in her case so disintegrated the muscular tissue of her legs as to render them absolutely powerless. They were drawn up beneath her, the same as you would snap the blades of a knife in its case.

For six months prior to January, 1891, she was confined to her bed, a helpless cripple. The only bright moments of those long and wearisome days were when her prattling children, the delighting boy and an elfish girl, were by her side, lisping sweet and infantile phrases.

Husband Rudolph could not stand the strain, he said, and so he sent his wife to Bellevue. That was on Jan. 28, 1891.

The children were given into the care of Mrs. Dressler's sister, Miss Maggie Sweeney, a nurse in the juvenile asylum, at One Hundred and twenty-third street, and Amsterdam avenue. Miss Sweeney put the little ones to board with a kind neighbor in the vicinity and gave them a mother's care at night.

The skilled doctors at Bellevue tried many remedies to relieve Mrs. Dressler, and were obliged to sever the tendons beneath her knees before they succeeded.

They managed to straighten her legs, but that was all. She cannot use them now any more than she could when they were cut.

Only one thing remained, and that was amputation. "But how would that benefit her?" she asked. "She has no use for her legs, and she would have to wear artificial legs if she would work for those two children, who need a mother's care."

And oh! how Mrs. Dressler does want to work and have her loved ones back to her again!

Well, she shall; and you good, kind, big-hearted readers of THE EVENING WORLD are charged to sever the tendons beneath her knees before they succeed.

It only takes a minute to amputate to make up the insignificant pittance needed to purchase a pair of artificial legs. The surgeons say \$150.

Already, through the charity of a few New York Samaritans, who read of Mrs. Dressler's distress in the SUNDAY WORLD of July 3, the sum of \$400 has been received and turned over to Dr. C. P. Van Loan, the surgeon in charge of Mrs. Dressler's case at Bellevue.

To that amount THE EVENING WORLD now contributes \$10, and gladly places its columns at the disposal of the public to acknowledge the donations of others.

Mrs. Dressler's case has been investigated by an EVENING WORLD reporter, who does not serve your bounty. Give it to her, so that the surgeons may cut away those useless limbs, and replace them with the artificial ones your money will supply and you will have the fervent heartfelt prayer of a mother whose children will be once again relieved of her bosom.

TO AMEND THE BANKING LAWS.

Senator Perkins Introduces a Bill Governing Elections of Directors.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Senator Perkins today introduced a bill to amend the National banking laws in regard to the elections of directors that each shareholder shall be entitled to cast as many votes in the aggregate as shall equal the number of shares he owns.

In deciding all other questions at meetings of shareholders each shareholder in case one vote in each share of stock held by him. No officer, clerk, teller or bookkeeper of a bank, or any other person, shall act as proxy, and no shareholder who has sold his stock in whole or in part shall be allowed to vote.

RAIDED CHINAMEN FINED.

Thirty-six out of Forty-five Give Up from \$25 to \$150 Each.

Forty-five Chinamen, who were arrested in opium joints on Pell and Mott streets Sunday night, were arraigned in Special Sessions today.

Al Hen, Jim Glee and Jim Hoo were fined \$100 each; Goo Wong was fined \$150. Eight others were fined \$25 each; thirteen, \$50 each, and nine were discharged on a technicality.

Felled the Turnkey and Escaped.

ELKHORN, Wis., July 13.—Frank Warren and Samuel Dunitz, two prisoners in the county jail, brutally assaulted turnkey Durand last night. They then made their escape, a piece of iron cutting him in the head with a fatal wound. They then made their escape. A posse in pursuit. Durand's chances of recovery are small.

To Vote on the World's Fair Amendments.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—At the suggestion of Mr. Holman, the House this afternoon devoted to consider the Senate amendments to the World's Fair bill this evening and to-morrow and take a vote on them at 12 o'clock Tuesday.

Berlin Working Girls.

All the world and its wife will be interested to learn how the Berlin working girls, under the aegis of the system, make cloths and mantles for this country. The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the morning hours:

Local forecast for 24 hours ending 8 P. M. on Saturday: Fair to cloudy; occasional showers to-morrow; warmer, followed by cooler weather Sunday night; southerly winds.

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## WHO IS CARL GOLDSCHMIDT?

An Alleged Brooklyn Embezzler Arrested in Montreal.

Inspector Steers Preparing Papers for His Extradition.

A despatch from Montreal, published this morning, says that Carl Goldschmidt, of Brooklyn, a clock manufacturer, has been arrested by Montreal officers on a demand from Secretary of State Foster. The charge alleged is the embezzlement of \$1,000. The despatch added that Goldschmidt had left debts aggregating \$40,000 in Brooklyn.

The despatch was shown this forenoon to an Inspector Kelly who commands the Brooklyn detective squad. That official said he knew nothing about the reported arrest, and did not know that any complaint had been lodged against Goldschmidt. There is no warrant for Goldschmidt's arrest in the hands of the Brooklyn police, and the records fail to show that a clockmaker of that name is wanted.

At the Sheriff's office it was also said there was no record of such a case.

Chief Inspector Steers, of New York, said to an EVENING WORLD reporter that he was aware that Goldschmidt had been arrested in Montreal and of all the particulars of the alleged offense. He refused to state any of the details, but said that Goldschmidt was being prepared and one of his officers would go to Canada after the prisoner when the papers were completed.

STRIKER THREATENS TO SHOOT.

Mrs. Koenig's Charge Against a Pearl Button Maker.

HICKSVILLE, L. I., July 13.—Mrs. Koenig, wife of the superintendent of the pearl button factory here, charges that Anton Marcon, one of the striking button-makers, drew a revolver on her at 10 o'clock this morning in her own house and threatened to shoot her.

Marcon was one of the men arrested Wednesday for attacking the new hands. He denies the charge and says Mrs. Koenig called him, saying that she had a paper to serve and then attacked him with a stone.

Bill signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The President has approved the act to establish an intermediate rate of pension between \$50 and \$75 per month for the families of soldiers who died in the line of duty.

Statistics of Work Done for the Year Ending Dec. 31 Last.

The annual report of the Police Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1891, was made public to-day. At the latter date the total force was 3,643 men, an increase of 1,122 men since 1888.

During the year there were forty-eight deaths in the force, and forty-six men were retired. The total number of persons arrested for all offenses was 90,124, of which 12,012 were females.

The Fourth Precinct made the list in the number of arrests with 9,225, an increase of 5,092 over the number arrested in that precinct in 1890.

Tenth and Eleventh precincts contributed 25,383 arrests, a percentage of 28.08 of the whole number.

During the year 3,420 persons were arrested for violation of the Excise law, as against 4,743 in 1890.

The amount of lost property restored to owners was more than \$1,000,000. There were 3,702 lost children taken in charge by the police, all but 41 of whom were restored to their parents or guardians.

During the year 202 floating houses were taken in charge. There were 203 dead bodies taken to the morgue.

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CAPT. BURUP ON THE ALLER.

The Officer Charged with Selling French War Secrets Arrives.

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He will proceed to Washington as soon as possible.

Census Statistics of Homeless.

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Charged with Forgery.

William Nelson, of 502 Fulton avenue, Jersey City Heights, was arraigned this morning before Recorder McDonough, in the Hoboken, charged by Supt. Wilson, of the Industrial Insurance Company, with forging an application for insurance upon which he collected \$8,000.

The hearing was adjourned.

Neil Nelson and Berlin's Sewing Girls.

## IRON LEAGUE PLANS WAR.

Aggressive Measures Decided On in Secret Conclave.

A Probable Lockout of Union Building Material Drivers Next Monday.

The Executive Committee of the Iron League held a secret meeting this morning, ostensibly to take action with regard to the strikes ordered by the Board of Working Delegates against buildings on which the Cornells have contracts.

The meeting was conducted with the utmost secrecy.

A member, nevertheless, intimated to an EVENING WORLD reporter that the question of supporting the material furnishers against the union drivers, who are acting in sympathy with the housebuilders and refuse to deliver brick to any of the jobs under strike was discussed. It was stated that the Cornells will be asked to deliver material to the jobs of the Cornells, the bosses would lock them out Monday and attempt to secure non-union drivers.

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There are no indications, according to President Tasker, of the Board of Working Delegates, of an amicable adjustment so long as the League supports the Cornells.

ONCE WEALTHY, NOW STARVING.

Charles Suppe Picked Up in the Street Unconscious.

Charles Suppe, at one time a wealthy resident of Williamsburg, was found last evening in a destitute and starving condition at 37 Madison street.

When discovered he was unable to give any account of himself. This morning he was sufficiently recovered to be able to state that he became sick in April last and when at the point of death on April 20 his wife took her four children and his bank book and disappeared.

Since then he has eked out a living by selling his furniture.

He does not know where his wife and family are.

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## CONVENTION TRAIN WRECKED.

Republican Delegates Meet with an Accident in Indiana.

Eleven Persons Seriously Hurt, Three of Whom May Die.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 13.—The rear coach of an excursion train on the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis line was wrecked near the city limits last night, with fatal results. The accident was the result of carelessness on the part of an employee of the transfer company, who threw a switch too soon and caused the rear trucks of the last coach to jump the track.

The car ran on the ties for twenty-five feet and then rolled down the embankment into a ditch, completely overturning. The car was crowded, every seat being taken and the aisles full.

The scene was terrible. Men struggled and fought to get out, and it was half an hour before quiet could be restored. The injured were taken from the car and carried to residences near by and physicians from this city summoned. The list of injured is as follows:

George Roberts, Postmaster at Postville, Indiana, severely injured; John H. Brown, Evansville, cut severely in head and breast and badly crushed; but slight internal injuries.

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## BREAKING HOT-DAY RECORDS.

The Mercury Higher Than on Any Day in 1892.

Little Prospect of Cooler Air Before To-Morrow Morning.

When this day dawned this morning it promised to beat the high-temperature record for the year. Local Forecast Official Dunn's thermometer, on top of the Equitable Building, registered 77 degrees at 8 o'clock, which is the highest temperature by one degree that 1892 has seen at that hour of the day.

At 10 o'clock the mercury had reached the 80 mark, and the street it was several degrees warmer. At 10:30 Hudson's thermometer showed 82 1/2 degrees, and a half hour later had moved up one degree. At Perry's pharmacy the thermometer registered 74 degrees at 3 o'clock this morning. At 6 o'clock it was at the same point, but by 9 o'clock it had jumped to 79 degrees, and at 11 to 83.

The previous hottest day of the year was Wednesday of this week, when even the mercury in Farmer Dunn's thermometer sized at 82 degrees in the afternoon.

There was only the normal percentage of humidity in the atmosphere today, and the light southwest breeze had a velocity of only four miles, so that the heat was almost entirely of a calorific nature. The sky was hazy, and old fog got in with the work with more usual effectiveness. With the result that there was no prospect of relief before to-morrow morning.

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